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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SEMINAR ON GRAIN INSPECTION AND
STANDARDS

TWO OFFICIALS FROM THE GRAIN DIVISION OF THE AGRICULTURAL
MARKETING SERVICE OF USDA WILL BE TRAVELING IN EUROPE
NOVEMBER MEETING WITH GRAIN IMPORTERS AND PROCESSORS TO
DISCUSS THE US GRAIN STANDARDS AND GRAIN INSPECTION SYSTEM.
IN VIEW OF INCREASING EAST GERMAN IMPORTS OF U.S. GRAIN
(FEEDGRAINS WHEAT AND SOYBEANS) PROPOSE TO HOLD A SEMINAR
IN EAST BERLIN.

TEAM MEMBERS ARE LESLIE MALONE CHIEF AMS GRAIN INSPECTION
BRANCH AND KENNETH SWANSON HEAD AMS GRAIN STANDARDS
SECTION.

SEMINAR TOPICS WILL INCLUDE (1) OVERALL PROGRAM OF USDA
AMS GRAIN DIVISION (2) RECENT IMPROVEMENTS IN GRAIN
INSPECTION SYSTEM (3) PRESENT LEGISLATIVE SITUATION (4)
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GRAIN INSPECTION PROGRAMS (5) EXPORT INSPECTION AND

CERTIFICATION (6) SPECIAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS AVAILABLE TO BUYER AND (7) RECENT AND PROPOSED CHANGES IN GIN STANDARDS. TEAM MEMBERS WILL BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS.

TEAM TENTATIVELY PLANS TO ARRIVE EAST BERLIN FROM HAMBURG NOV 7 CONDUCT SEMINAR NOV 8 AND DEPART FOR WARSAW NOV 9.

IF YOU BELIEVE SEMINAR APPROPRIATE YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN IMPORTING AND PROCESSING OF US GRAIN TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN SUCH SEMINAR AND WHETHER NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

REQUEST RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ROBINSON

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